

From: [Broyles, Ragan](#)  
To: [Buchholz, Ken](#)  
Subject: RE: Region 7/ Region 6 - West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, West, TX  
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013 10:41:04 AM

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Thanks Ken. We are OK at the moment. Will call later.

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From: Buchholz, Ken  
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:18 AM  
To: Broyles, Ragan; Petersen, Chris; Webster, Susan  
Subject: Region 7/ Region 6 - West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, West, TX

Let us know if we can help you out in any way. Scott or I will call later this morning.

Thanks

Ken

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From: Brooks, Karl  
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:08:30 AM  
To: Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Jackson, Robert W.; Hague, Mark; Hood, Rich; Bryan, David; Whitley, Christopher; Weber, Rebecca  
Cc: Buchholz, Ken; Peterson, Mary; Williams, David (R7)  
Subject: Re: Just fyi....Fw: EOC Spot Report: Region 6 - West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, West, TX

Pls let me kno if r6 asks our help. We r ready to go.

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From: Hayes, Scott  
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:47:18 PM  
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Jackson, Robert W.; Hague, Mark; Brooks, Karl; Hood, Rich; Bryan, David; Whitley, Christopher; Weber, Rebecca  
Cc: Buchholz, Ken; Peterson, Mary; Williams, David (R7)  
Subject: Just fyi....Fw: EOC Spot Report: Region 6 - West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, West, TX

I will check w R6 in morning to make sure they do not need any assistance in light of the arkansas spill and this one as well.

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From: Epahq Eoc  
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:42:38 PM  
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## **EOC Spot Report West Fertilizer Plant Explosion**

**This report is being sent as a Bcc to prevent accidental reply-all messages.**

**US Environmental Protection Agency Report as of 10:30 EDT, April 17, 2013**

**Overview:** An explosion at a fertilizer plant has rocked the town of West, north of Waco, causing multiple injuries and leaving people trapped and buildings on fire, according to multiple reports. Several firefighters were injured among the explosion at the West Fertilizer plant shortly before 8 p.m. (Central Time), according to the *Waco Tribune-Herald*. Evacuations of the area are now underway while crews try to get those fires under control. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

**State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions:** Multiple emergency response agencies are engaged in fire-fighting and public safety activities.

**EPA Actions:** A Region 6 OSC has been deployed and is en route to the scene.

**Media Interest:** HIGH

<http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/texas/explosion-at-west-texas-fertilizer-plant>

The HQ EOC will continue to monitor and provided updates as needed.

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